FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. S. 813

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TO: The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee

FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board

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SUBJECT: Failure to Stop When Signaled by a Law Enforcement Official

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES: See Below

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES: \$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 813 amends Section 56-5-750 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by making the offense, of failure to stop a motor vehicle when signaled by a law enforcement official a felony and provides for appropriate penalties.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Department of Corrections

The Department expects to realize the full impact of the Bill after three years. At that time the Department anticipates its inmate population will increase by between 21 and 81 individuals annually. Based on these assumptions the impact to the General Fund of the State can be estimated between \$63,000 and \$243,000 annually.

<u>**Iudicial Department**</u>

The Department indicates there will be minimal impact on the General Fund of the State, which can be absorbed by the agency at the current level of funding.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

Local governments responding indicated enactment would have little or no impact on expenditures.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

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